

- How New Hampshire Compares -
A Synthesis of the IWPR Research Reports: 2000 – 2006

Pay Equity

Report Year	Median Annual Earnings for full-time, year round employed women (New Hampshire)	National Average	Median Annual Earnings for full-time, year round employed men	NH State Rank	Earnings Ratio between full-time year round employed women and men	National (All Women)	NH State Rank
2000	\$25,258	\$25,370	-	17	70.2%	73.5%	34
2002	\$27,918	\$26,884	-	17	71.5%	72.7%	30
2004	\$31,200	\$30,100	\$45,000	12	69.3%	67.5%	47
2006	\$34,000	\$31,800	\$47,800	10	71.1%	77.0%	45

Work / Business

Report Year	Percentage of women-owned businesses New Hampshire Average	Percentage of women-owned businesses National Average	NH State Rank	Percentage of women in the work force (NH)	Percentage of women in the work force (National)	NH State Rank
2000	32.2%	34.1%	40	66.1%	59.8%	5
2002	23.6%	26.0%	44	66.7%	60.2%	7
2004	23.6%	26.0%	44	65.7%	58.3%	
2006	24.7%	28.2%	43	64.7%	59.2%	11

Poverty Rates

Report Year	Percentage of New Hampshire Women above Poverty	National Average (All Women)	NH State Rank
1996	92.6%	86.8%	2
1998	92.4%	86.3%	1
2000	91.1%	86.9%	5
2002	92.5%	88.0%	1
2004	92.7%	90.6%	-

Information By Race: (only year available is 2004)

Group	Average Median Annual Earnings	Wage Earnings Ratio (group compared to Non-Hispanic White Men)	Percentage of Women above Poverty Level	Percentage of Women in Managerial or Professional Occupations	Women's Labor Force Participation
All Women (National Average)	\$30,100	67.5%	88.0%	36.2%	58.3%
New Hampshire Women's Average Median Earnings (All Women)	\$30,900	70.0%	92.5%	37.9%	65.7%
African American Women	-	-	75.5%	36.9%	69.1%
Asian American Women	\$27,600	62.5%	89.1%	41.0%	65.8%
Hispanic Women	\$23,200	52.5%	81.9%	28.9%	65.9%
Native American Women	-	-	91.2%	28.3%	62.2%
White Women	\$30,900	70.0%	93.1%	38.1%	65.7%

** Statistics are based on the statistics available within reports released the named year, not actual statistics for the year itself**